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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

DENTON E. PETERSON, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Room No. 22, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hours—9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, January 19, 1892. 110

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day registered himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, December 7, 1891. 227

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Court of Directors, I have TAKEN OVER THE CHIEF MANAGEMENT OF THE BANK.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 28, 1891. 238

SHARP & CO., ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS. TELEGRAPH HOUSE, HONGKONG.

1st January, 1892. 1

### Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

E. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1615

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND.....\$6,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITIES.....\$10,000,000.

COUPON OF DIRECTORS.—

J. S. MOSS, Esq.—Chairman.

S. C. MICHALEK, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

T. E. Davies, Esq.—Alex. McNamee.

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Hon. J. J. Keswick, Esq.—D. R. Sisson, Esq.

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Hongkong.—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

MANAGER.—

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HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account, at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 5 months 3% per cent. per annum.

12 45 \$200,000.

12 4 on sums in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST CHARGED.

6% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in general godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

E. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1571

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 46, Conduit Street.

BRANCHES IN LONDON, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COLOMBIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange.

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. BUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1582

### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. GILLESPIE, Esq.—Chairman.

CHANKIN SHAN, Esq.—W. W. BATES

HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C.

SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 180 & 184,

Cornhill Street, E. C.

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Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

### Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. & CO.

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW SUPPLIES OF

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

THEIR LAST SHIPMENT CONTAINS SOME

**NEW DELICACIES.**

UNSEENED JAMAICA TURTLE, MIGNONNETTE PEPPER, TAPIST DATES, UNSEENED FRUIT SYRUPS for Lovers, &c., SPANISH PIMENTOS, NEWCASTLE ANCHOVIES, FILLETED HERRINGS, SPICED WINE, BITTER ALMONDS, CRYSTALLIZED MINT FRUITS, STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES STUFFED with ANCHOVIES and TRUFFLES, ROAST LARKS, CROWNED OLIVES, CHOCOLATE, HONEY, CHOCOLATE, GROUND RICE, HOMINY, CHOCOLATE WHEAT, CORNMEAL, &c., &c.

**WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS.**

AYALA & CO.'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

THE JAPAN BREWERY CO.'S LAGER BEER.

"TAKARADYUKA," a Natural Mineral Water, per case of 50 bottles for \$5.00.

PRICE LISTS and PASS BOOKS sent on application.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 22, 1892. 139

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

TARIFF.

	8 c.
Board & Lodging (1 person)	5.00
do. for married	3.00
do. couples (occupying 1 room)	2.50
Board & Lodging 8 month (1 person)	90.00
do. for married	75.00
do. couples (occupying 1 room)	65.00
Extra Bed-room per month	45.00
Sitting Room per month	50.00
CHILDREN by arrangement according to age.	

SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday.

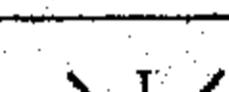
TRAM TICKETS supplied to Visitors at reduced rates.

For further Particulars apply to

The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

Hongkong, January 20, 1892. 139

### Intimations.



### VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A Regular MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held THIS EVENING the 26th Instant, at 8.30 (or 9 p.m. precisely). VICTORIA BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 26, 1892. 112

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CHINA MANUFACTURERS' COMPANY, Limited, intend to exercise the powers conferred on them by their Articles of Association with respect to Shares Nos. 1416/1495, 70 OLD SHARES, and Nos. 1441/1685, 94/3063 & 3068, 55 NEW SHARES, and that PURCHASERS of them will take subject to such law and its consequences.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1892.

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, has received a large number of claims for compensation in respect of damage to property caused by the recent cyclone.

For further information apply to

W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, 31st December, 1891.

### STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MEMBERS of the above will be held at the Offices of the Association, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Sub-Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

Hongkong, January 21, 1892.

THOS. J. ROSE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1892. 135

### THE HONG

## Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

**X M AS P A N T O M I M E BEAUTY and the BEAST.**  
TWO EXTRA PERFORMANCES of the above Pantomime will be given as under:—

THURSDAY, January 26th, at 9 p.m.  
SATURDAY, February 6th, at 9 p.m.  
(For the Shanghai Cricket Team.)

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after Tuesday, 26th January.

Season Ticketholders can retain their present sets for the Performance on January 28th for one (1) dollar, if notice be sent to Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., by Monday, January 24th.

Hongkong, January 22, 1892.

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WAIT FOR IT.

WATCH FOR IT.

THE BIG SHOW.

COWBOY SPORTS.



THE P. T. BARNUM SHOW of the Eastern Continent.

HARVEST & SONS (LITS OF CHALLEN'S CIRCUS.)

— GREAT LONDON OLYMPIC,

ROMAN HIPPODROME,

AND AMERICAN WILD WEST SHOW.

Since our advent in the East we have not shown in our line from South Africa, Australia, &c.

WHEN WE COME THEY GO.

MIDDLE LE BLONDE'S COURIER OF ST. PETERBURGH is not this ARTISTE rides and drives more horses in our Hippodrome track than any SO CALLED CIRCUSES possess in their entire State.

NO SELF TAUGHT PERFORMERS IN THIS COMBINATION.

But boys and girls taken at the proper age and put under Competent Masters of their Art.

The result being nothing BUT FINISHED ARTISTES.

WANT KEEP YOUR MONEY FOR THE BIG SHOW.

THERE YOU WILL GET VALUE

35 SPLENDID HORSES 33 PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

49 LADY AND GENTLEMEN ARTISTES

GENUINE AMERICAN COWBOYS.

NOVTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

SHARPE'S TRIOUPE OF DOGS.

A FEW OF OUR ARTISTES' NAMES.

Mlle. Le Blonde.

The world's premier Equestrienne, Mlle. Edith, Mlle. Jessie, and

May Murphy.

GEO. HARMON, CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

ANZONA CHARLEY.

KING OF THE LASSO.

Woodward Bro's King of the Carpet.

GILBERTO THE GREAT.

Funny Little Charley.

THE MIDGETS.

Frank, Willie, Jenny and George

BRAHMIN AND CAPITAL MUST COME OUT ON TOP.

TWO LARGE ARENAS.

The whole exhibition given under the largest Tent ever erected.

OPENING DATE, JAN. 29TH.

WAIT FOR IT.

DON'T BE GUILDED.

CHAR B. HICKS, Manager.

ROBERT LOVE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

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Intimations.

NOW READY.

PRICE . . . . . \$1.50

UP THE YANGTSE.

E. H. PARKER, with

SKETCH MAPS.

CONTENTS:

The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Ha-pei.

The Laps of the Upper Yang-tse.

The "Vade-mecum" of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River.

Special Observations.

A Journey in North S. Ch'uan.

Up the Kie-ling River.

The Great Salt Well.

North Kwei Chou.

The Wilds of Hu-ph.

Se Ch'uan Flora.

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Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and

Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

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Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

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BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,

THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS.

BY ERNEST J. REED, PH.D., TORONTO.

THIRD EDITION, REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price . . . . . \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1892.

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## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. "Bellona," Captain Schröder, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Charge will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. to-morrow the 29th Instant.

Any Charge impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hoscocks & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1892.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

to

MR. W. WALSH.

TO-MORROW, January 27.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1st Act of Gounod's Immortal Work,

"FAUST."

Mephistopheles . . . . . Mr. W. E. CROW.

Faust . . . . . Mr. W. WALSH.

Chorus of Peasant Girls, Villagers, &amp;c.

PART II.

GRAND CONCERT.

Swiss Selection—Robert le Diable.

The 1st Shropshire L. I. String Band.

Duet—W. H. Smith and Glover with

from "The Sea." . . . . . Mr. Smart.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. J. ROBINSON.

Serenade—Come Gentle Sleep—

(Ivanhoe). . . . . Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. C. LAMBERT.

Song—My Pretty Maiden (Mia Piccola). . . . . Mr. Gomez.

Mr. HAGEN.

Clarion Solo—Fourth Air, with

Variations. . . . . Mr. Rees.

Laure-Song. . . . . T. DON EGAN.

Patriotic Song—Death of Nelson.

Song—. . . . . Mr. W. WALSH.

Ballad—Waving. . . . . Mr. H. MILLARD.

Miss M. LAMBERT.

Song—A Bandit's Life. . . . . Mr. Parker.

Ballad—North, the Pride of

Kildare. . . . . Mr. N. J. ROBINSON.

Gavotte—Queen of Hearts. . . . . Mr. T. DON EGAN.

The 1st Shropshire L. I. String Band.

Duet—Diminuendo. . . . . Mr. CAMPBELL.

Miss M. LAMBERT and Mr. G. LAMBERT.

Ballad—. . . . . Mr. MILLARD.

Song—. . . . . Mr. C. LAMBERT.

Selection—. . . . . Mr. PARKER.

The 1st Shropshire L. I. String Band.

Doors open at 8.30. Comments at 9.

Plan of Theatre at Messrs. KELLY &amp; WALSH, Limited.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—\$2 and \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-

price to back seats.

Hongkong, January 26, 1892.

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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

THE COUNTRIES have arranged for

PRACTICE DANCES to be held in

St. Andrew's Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 26th February.

Hongkong, January 26, 1892.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be

CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on SATURDAY NEXT,

the 30th Instant.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

TUESDAY, 26th February.

Hongkong, January 26, 1892.

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THEATRE ROYAL, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS, &amp;c.

L. GLEYAT,

Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the Bank of China, Japan, and the

Strait, Ltd., Hongkong.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

Secretary.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

often a great deal hidden in these Tables of an Ordinance, and this one appears on the 48th printed leafs of the Bill.

—It is stated that the sum of \$150 must be paid to the Harbour Master for the examination of any person for the certificate of such master or engineer. If he fails, the fee remains in the hands of the Government, as far as we can see. But there is something more. Such certificate of a master must produce three copies of a photograph of himself—one to be attached to his certificate of competency, one to be attached to the licence of any vessel to which he may belong or herself belong, and one for record in the Harbour Office. We do not propose to discuss this provision any further, although we admit that the small detail of the three photographs come upon us by way of a surprise. The idea of compelling the production of photographs for any other purpose than that of the identification of criminals, or for the prevention of crime, has not been as invariable with the Chinese, and we are afraid in this instance, unless clearly explained to the bedding 'certified masters and engineers' of the native population, the provision may lead to some inconvenience. Upon reference to the Council Report, we observe that the provisions above mentioned were applied to private launches upon the express proposition of the Acting Harbour Master, and carried against the strong opposition of the Member for the Chamber of Commerce. In the Circulars referred to, which has been left at the leading houses of business to-day, the Acting Harbour Master says:—'Up to the present (25th Jan.) the number of applicants for certificates has been small, it is hoped that before the end of the current month all candidates for examination will have presented themselves.' The suggestion is that the trouble will begin next month.

Sir William Robinson may fairly be congratulated on the very lucid and business-like statement which he made yesterday, on the occasion of the first meeting of the Legislative Council held under his presidency. His remarks on the position and prospects of the colony contained little if anything that was new to the Council or the community, but they showed at least that His Excellency had taken the trouble to 'post himself up' thoroughly as regards the actual state of affairs before proceeding to express any opinions thereon. That the estimates for 1892 were in some respects framed in too sanguine a spirit was a conclusion that he would naturally arrive at; and that he should have been specially struck with the exaggerated estimate which had been formed as regards the revenue from the Opium Farm was equally natural. We are glad to find that the Governor on considering the financial outlook recognises it to be his duty to prevent any ordinary expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. As regards what His Excellency called the unsatisfactory features in the returns for 1891—apart from the gratifying diminution in the number of Criminal cases tried at the Supreme Court—they do form a consolatory set-off against the unsatisfactory features in the general outlook, but it is wise of His Excellency not to allow himself to be carried into an excess of hopefulness, by the fact of an increase of half-a-million tons in the shipping returns—an increase which, although it shows progress does not mean so much in the way of a material addition to the welfare of the colony as might be imagined by a stranger who did not make sufficient allowance for the peculiar nature of the colony's trade.

It would be somewhat difficult for a resident of the colony, who knows the history of some of the magnificent works to which the governor allowed, to quite endorse his praise of the Public Works Department. Although it is quite true that a stranger could hardly fail to be struck with the scale on which such works have been undertaken and carried out, they are far from being all lasting monuments of the energy and ability of that department, although they demonstrate a certain munificence in the way money has been spent, and sometimes thrown away, by the Colony. However, it is hoped that the Public Works Department is on a better footing now than it has been in the past, and that there will be less of reckless and unnecessary expenditure in connection with it in the future.

As to His Excellency's proposals for meeting the requirements of the Colony within the next few years, we think there will be very little difference of opinion. That there is an escape from the obligation of raising a loan is a conclusion to which we pointed long ago and which we have often repeated.

## TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.)  
(By Staffers 1892.)

## DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

London, 23rd January, 1892.  
Lord Virgin, G.C.M.G., has been appointed Ambassador at Rome, and Sir Edmund J. Mason, K.C.M.G., Minister at Brussels. Sir Edwin Henry Egerton, O.B., now at Paris, has been appointed Minister at Athens.

## ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

H.H. Holiness is indisposed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## PASSED SUMS CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—Colombo, 70c., Nov. 13; Suez, 24; W. Coast, 27; Patroclus, Dec. 1; Amak, 15; Mysore, 15; Aden, 15; Pernambuco, January 1; Bombay, 15; Naples, Palermo, 15; Jan. 5; Suez, 15; Constantinople, 15; Portobello, Oceanus, 15; Orus, 15; Jan. 5; Africa, 15.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Metropia, Nov. 17; Bombay, 4; Rosita, Dec. 1; Sardinia, 15; Switzerland, 15; Naples, 15; Jan. 5; Palermo, Preussen, Rosita, 15; Hampshire, 15; Priam, Colinghams, Iphigenia, 15.

The M. C. steamer Calcutta, with the French Mail of the 25th Dec., left Suez on Tuesday, the 26th Jan., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on Friday, the 29th Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 18th.

The P. & S. S. Co.'s. *City of Peking*, with the French Mail of 31st Dec., left Yokohama on Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, Jan. 29.

The P. & O. S. M. *Mirrapore*, with the English Mail of Jan. 1st, left Singapore on Monday, 25th Jan., at 5.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Jan. 30th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 25th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship *Empress of India* left Vancouver for Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 15th Jan.

The P. & O. S. Torquay left Toulon on Jan. 19, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 26.

The Ben Line steamship *Berkshire*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on Jan. 19, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 27.

The O. S. S. Co.'s. *Tremacross* left Singapore on Jan. 20th, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 27.

The China Mutual Co.'s. a. *Poppy*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 24th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Jan.

The N. G. I. a. *Bisagno* left Bombay for this port on Jan. 13th, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 3rd.

The E. & G. I. a. *Caledonia*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on Jan. 20th, to Timor, for this port.

The P. & O. a. *a. Shanghai* left Bombay for this port on 22nd Jan.

The P. & O. a. *a. Bridget* left London for this port on Jan. 17th.

A Marine Court will be held at the Harbour Office to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the loss of the British steamship *Nancho*.

The Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the Mr. Caledonia, with the next French mail, left Saigon this morning, at 7 o'clock, for this port.

At the annual regular meeting of the 'United Mark' Lodge, No. 418, R.C.O., Brother John Bryant was elected Worshipful Master; Bro. J. R. Grimes, Treasurer; and Bro. J. Maxwell, Tyler, for the ensuing year.

THERE will be a Hockey match to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. in the Happy Valley—Club o. The Royal Engineers. The following is the service bore the following inscription:

'Presented to the Rev. G. E. Bondfield by the Officers, N. C. Officers and Men, 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—1st January, 1882.'

The cause of the match is the

memorial of the late

Colonel Chater, on behalf of the officers and men, presented him with a beautifully chased silver salver and silver tea service, together with a handsome Mace case with silver mountings. The tea service bore the following inscription:

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